

STATE

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COUNTY

Alameda

TOWN OR VICINITY

Union City (Alvarado) <sup>NOW</sup> 1P

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MONUMENT

Henry C. Smith House (Apple Schmidt)

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NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1659

History: Built in 1852. Henry C. Smith came to California in 1846PUBLISHED  
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with John C. Fremont and after retiring from the service opened a trading post at Mission San Jose. He founded the town of New Haven adjoining Union City and Alvarado. Smith

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introduced a bill in St. Legislature creating Alameda County from parts of Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties in 1853, and was instrumental in having the County Offices established in Alvarado. He became County Supervisor.

Description: One and one-half story wood frame with rustic siding on front and bevel siding elsewhere. Of significant design and detail though not large. Center element two stories with second story partly in roof with gable and having ornamented band-sawn large board and sun burst in apex. Porch supported by ornamented wood posts with a gable with sun burst over center bay. Two symmetrical wings crested with cast iron ornament and finials. Now Destroyed.

References: Historic Spots in California - M.B. Hoover

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